

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below our name.

We believe that we are the original, first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TALL OIL PITCH AND FATTY ACID-BASED CHEMICAL CHANGE AGENT [CCA]
FORMULATION FOR SOLID AND SYNTHETIC FUEL PRODUCTION**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Sec. 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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| | | | ___ YES ___ NO |

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '120 of any United States application(s), or '365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, '112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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